

Figure SC810.F24. Form CA-17, "Duty Status Report" With Instructions

## Duty Status Report

## U.S. Department of Labor

Employment Standards Administration  
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

This form is provided for the purpose of obtaining a duty status report for the employee named below. This request does not constitute authorization for payment of medical expense by the Department of Labor, nor does it invalidate any previous authorization issued in this case. This request for information is authorized by law (5 USC 8101 et seq.) and is required to obtain or retain a benefit. Information collected will be handled and stored in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Privacy Act of 1974 and the OMB Cir. A-108. Persons are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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(If known)**SIDE A - Supervisor:** Complete this side and refer to physician**SIDE B - Physician:** Complete this side

1. Employee's Name (Last, first, middle)

8. Does the History of Injury Given to You by the Employee  
Correspond to that Shown in Item 5? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If not, describe)

2. Date of Injury (Month, day, yr.) 3. Social Security No.

4. Occupation

9. Description of Clinical Findings

5. Describe How the Injury Occurred and State Parts of the Body Affected

10. Diagnosis Due to Injury

11. Other Disabling Conditions

6. The Employee Works

Hours Per Day

Days Per Week

12. Employee Advised to Resume Work?

☐ Yes, Date Advised \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ☐ No7. Specify the Usual Work Requirements of the Employee. Check  
Whether Employee Performs These Tasks or Is Exposed  
Continuously or Intermittently, and Give Number of Hours.

13. Employee Able to Perform Regular Work Described on Side A?

☐ Yes, If so ☐ Full-Time or ☐ Part-Time \_\_\_\_ Hrs Per Day  
☐ No, If not, complete below:

Activity	Continuous	Intermittent		Continuous	Intermittent	
	#lbs.	#lbs.	Hrs Per Day	#lbs.	#lbs.	Hrs Per Day
a. Lifting/Carrying: State Max Wt.						
b. Sitting						
c. Standing						
d. Walking						
e. Climbing						
f. Kneeling						
g. Bending/Stooping						
h. Twisting						
i. Pulling/Pushing						
j. Simple Grasping						
k. Fine Manipulation (includes keyboarding)						
l. Reaching above Shoulder						
m. Driving a Vehicle (Specify)						
n. Operating Machinery (Specify)						
o. Temp. Extremes			range in degrees F			range in degrees F
p. High Humidity						
q. Chemicals, Solvents, etc. (Identify)						
r. Fumes/Dust (Identify)						
s. Noise (Give dBA)			dBA Hrs Per Day			dBA Hrs Per Day

t. Other (Describe)

14. Are Interpersonal Relations Affected Because of a Neuropsychiatric  
Condition? (e.g. Ability to Give or Take Supervision, Meet Deadlines,  
etc.) ☐ Yes ☐ No (Describe)

15. Date of Examination

16. Date of Next Appointment

17. Specialty

18. Tax Identification Number

19. Physician's Signature

20. Date

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DUTY STATUS REPORT (CA-17)**

- SUPERVISOR:** Complete Side A and refer the form to the physician to complete Side B. Fill in the address of the Employing Agency and the appropriate OWCP District Office in the spaces below. Enter the OWCP file number in the top right corner.
- PHYSICIAN:** Complete Side B, sign and return to the employing agency within 2 days to prevent interruption of the employee's income. Fill in your name and address.

**Medical Facility Name and Address**

**Send Original Report to:**

**Employing Agency Address**

**Send a Copy of This Report to:**

**OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS**

**CERTIFICATION:** BY SIGNING BLOCK 19 ON THE FRONT OF THIS FORM, THE PHYSICIAN CERTIFIES AS FOLLOWS:

I CERTIFY THAT ALL THE STATEMENTS IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS ASKED ON THIS FORM CA-17 ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. FURTHER, I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY KNOWINGLY FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENT, OR MISREPRESENTATION OR CONCEALMENT OF MATERIAL FACT, MAY SUBJECT ME TO FELONY CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THIS REQUEST DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT OF MEDICAL EXPENSES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, NOR DOES IT INVALIDATE ANY PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION ISSUED IN THIS CASE.

**Public Burden Statement**

We estimate that it will take an average of 5 minutes to complete this collection of information, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, send them to the OWCP, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-3229, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

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**DO NOT SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO THIS OFFICE**

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## **Instructions for Completing Form CA-17**

**Side A - Supervisor. The issuing official (supervisor or installation medical facility official) completes Items 1 through 7.**

Item 1. Enter the employee's last name, first name, middle name (enter "NMN" if no middle name).

Item 2. Enter the date of original injury. See Item 10 on the Form CA-1 or Item 12 on the Form CA-2 if an occupational disease.

Item 3. Self-explanatory.

Item 4. Enter the employee's position title.

Item 5. See Items 13 and 14 on the Form CA-1 if a traumatic injury, or Item 14 on the Form CA-2 if an occupational disease.

Item 6. Self Explanatory.

Item 7. Indicate the physical requirements of the employee's actual duties.

**Reverse - Supervisor completes the three address blocks.**

Block 1. Enter the name and complete address of the authorized treating physician.

Block 2. Enter the name and complete address of the servicing civilian personnel office.

Block 3. Enter the complete address of the OWCP office.

**Part B. The attending physician completes Items 8 through 20.**

A physician's assistant, nurse, practitioner, nurse, or other person not within the FECA definition of a physician is not acceptable as the certifying physician.

However, certification by a physician's assistant will be acceptable if such certification is counter-signed by a physician.